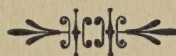


ANNUAL REPORTS

of the town of

STRATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For The Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1945

As Compiled By The Town Officers

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN,

TOWN TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,

BOARD OF EDUCATION, LIBRARY TRUSTEES

AND TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

of the town of

STRATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICERS

Supervisors of the Checklist

Levi Barker

Arnold Whittaker, Jr.

Clifford Sharp

Moderator

George C. Jewell

Town Clerk

Mary R. Tuck

Selectmen

*Walter A. Scamman

Leslie C. Scammon

Nelson E. Barker

Treasurer

Frank H. Pearson

Board of Education

*Arnold Whittaker, Jr.

Ralph Ferguson

Marjorie Berry

Trustees of Trust Funds

Marshall S. Chase

Robert S. Berry

W. Douglas Scamman

Library Trustees

Helen Gowen

Annie W. Scammon

Frank H. Pearson

Highway Agent

Ernest T. Wiggin

Board of Health

L. Russell Chapman

Chief of Police

L. Russell Chapman

Representative to General Court

W. Douglas Scamman

*Term Expires

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to return the salary of the Tax Collector to the rate of payment previous to 1932, namely, from 1% to 1¼%.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200. for Bunker Hill Avenue and \$218.81 for Class 5 roads.
5. To see if the Town will vote to repair the Tractor Shed; raise and appropriate \$500. for the same.
6. To see what action the Town will take in relation to construction of a Central School House and raise such sums of money as may be necessary, not to exceed \$20,000 for that purpose.

7. To see if the Town will vote a 1% discount on such part of the taxes as are paid on or before August 15th.

8. To see if the Town will vote to repair the present snow plow or purchase another, raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to set up a Capital Reserve Fund of \$1,500. toward a Central School.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
LESLIE C. SCAMMAN,
NELSON E. BARKER,

Selectmen of Stratham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
LESLIE C. SCAMMAN,
NELSON E. BARKER,

Selectmen of Stratham.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946	Incr.	Decr.
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$424.97	\$424.97		
Railroad Tax	40.67	40.67		
Savings Bank Tax	132.71	132.71		
For Fighting Forest Fires	179.21			179.21
Refund from O. A. A.	145.51			145.51
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	89.50	89.50		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	76.97	76.97		
Income from Trust Funds	92.39	50.00		42.39
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including renting of equipment	218.95	218.95		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	622.21	650.00	27.79	
Cash Surplus	1,962.68	787.54		1,175.14
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Total Revenues from All Sources				
Except Property Taxes	4,588.77	3,074.31	27.79	1,542.25
Amount to be Raised By				
Property Taxes		18,786.53		
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Total Revenues		\$21,860.84	\$27.79	\$1,542.25

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1946	Incr.	Decr.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$831.31	\$800.00		\$31.31
Town Officers' Expenses	384.45	375.00		9.45
Election and Reg. Expenses		150.00	150.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	797.98	450.00		347.98
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	98.50	150.00	51.50	
Fire Department	739.50	500.00		239.50
Health:				
Vital Statistics	12.90	20.00	7.10	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	3,667.98	2,800.00		867.98
Winter	3,227.76	2,000.00		1,227.76
Libraries:				
Libraries	198.46	200.00	1.54	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	547.50	550.00	2.50	
Old Age Assistance	840.34	1,000.00	159.66	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	6.00	25.00	19.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00		
Unclassified :				
Advertising & Reg. Ass'n.	104.00	52.00		52.00
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	33.34	33.34		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :				
County Tax	2,655.50	2,655.50		
Payments to School District	8,175.38	10,000.00	1,824.62	
Total Expenditures	\$22,420.90	\$21,860.84	\$2,215.92	\$2,775.98

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF STRATHAM
IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
LESLIE C. SCAMMON,
NELSON E. BARKER
Selectmen

FRANK H. PEARSON
Treasurer

February 1, 1946

Town of STRATHAM

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$3,792.31	
Cash in hands of officials	.80	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1945	1,967.05	
(b) Levy of 1944	5.00	
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Grand Total		\$5,765.16
Surplus, December 31, 1945	\$77.54	

SHEET

December 31, 1945

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Bills Outstanding	\$150.00
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(a) Uncollected—due State	123.00
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Due School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	282.21
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(b) Balance of Appropriation	4,422.41
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Total Liabilities	\$4,977.62
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Excess of assets over liabilities	787.54
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Grand Total	\$5,765.16
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UNIFORM

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenues:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Current Year	\$19,810.72
Poll Taxes, Current Year Regular @ \$2.00	536.00
Poll Taxes, Current Year, Special @ \$3.00	858.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00

Total of Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$21,207.72
Property Taxes, Previous Years	1,333.91
Poll Taxes, Previous Years, Regular @ \$2	64.00
Poll Taxes, Previous Year, Special @ \$3	99.00
Interest received on taxes	76.97
Tax Sales redeemed	13.74

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For Town Road Aid	\$14.40
Interest and dividend tax	424.97
Railroad tax	40.67
Savings bank tax	132.71
Fighting forest fires	179.21
Refund on O. A. A.	145.51

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1945

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$831.31
Town officers' expenses	384.45
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	797.98

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department, including care of tramps	98.50
Fire Department, including forest fires	739.50
Damage by dogs	29.59

Health:

Vital statistics	12.90
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance:

Summer	3,667.98
Winter	3,227.76

6,895.74

Libraries

Libraries	198.46
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Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	840.34
Town poor	547.50

Recreation:

Park and playgrounds, including band concerts	6.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	100.00
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	311.80	
Cemetery lot	5.00	
Rent of Town Property	89.50	
Income from trust funds	92.39	
Income from Highway Depts.	218.95	
Registration of Motor Vehicles,		
1945 Permits	622.21	
		\$25,072.66

Receipts Other Than Currents Revenues:

Temporary loans in anticipation of		
taxes during year	\$4,000.00	
Trust funds	450.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$4,450.00	
Total Receipts From All Sources	\$29,522.66	
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	3,146.28	
GRAND TOTAL	\$32,668.94	

Unclassified:

Misc.	81.08
Advertising and Regional Ass'n.	104.00
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	23.63
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$11,690.98

Interests

Paid on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	33.34
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*Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:*

Highways and Bridges, State Aid Construction	316.52
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in Anticipation of taxes	4,000.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds	1,040.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes @ \$3 paid to State	964.91
Taxes paid to County	2,655.50
Payments to School Districts	8,175.38
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$28,876.63
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	3,792.31
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GRAND TOTAL	\$32,668.94

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Library, Land and Building	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Dept., Equipment	100.00
Highway Dept. Equipment	3,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	3,000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
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Total	\$29,000.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Land and Buildings	\$601,095.00
Electric Plants	12,600.00
Horses 81	8,275.00
Mules 1,	300.00
Cows, 448	40,870.00
Neat Stock, 55	3,970.00
Ponies, 6	150.00
Fowls, 15,872	19,380.00
Growing wood and timber	10,625.00
Portable Mills, 1	700.00
Lumber	13,327.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	995.00
Stock in Trade	2,900.00
Mills and Machinery	1,500.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	5,000.00

\$721,687.00

Amount of Taxes to be committed to
Tax Collector, including poll taxes and

Special \$3.00 poll tax. \$23,328.80

Rate of Taxation \$3.05.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	375.00
Town Hall	450.00
Fire Department	500.00
Police Department	150.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Winter Roads	2,000.00
Summer Roads	2,800.00
Seacoast Regional	52.00
Library	200.00
Town Poor	550.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	25.00
Cemeteries	100.00
County Tax	2,655.50
Election	150.00
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	\$11,827.50

NELSON E. BARKER
MARJORIE C. BERRY
LESLIE C. SCAMMON
RUSSELL A. GRANTON
WALTER A. SCAMMAN
JOHN F. EMERY

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF PROPERTY TAX WARRANT

Levy of 1945

DR.

Property taxes committed to

Collector \$21,707.80

Interest collected during year 4.56

\$21,712.36

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer \$19,818.28

Discounts allowed 127.03

Uncollected as per Collector's list 1,767.05

\$21,712.36

SUMMARY OF POLL TAX WARRANT

Levy of 1945

DR.

Poll Taxes committed to Collector:

312 regular @ \$2.00 \$624.00

329 special @ \$3.00 987.00

\$1,611.00

Added poll taxes:

2 regular @ \$2.00 \$4.00

2 special @ 3.00 6.00

10.00

Interest collected .17

Extra charges collected (17 @ .20) 3.40

\$1,624.57

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$1,397.57	
Abatements by Selectmen:		
6 regular polls @ \$2.00	\$12.00	
5 special polls @ 3.00	15.00	
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		27.00
Uncollected as per Collector's list:		
40 regular polls @ \$2.00	\$80.00	
40 special polls @ 3.00	120.00	
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		200.00
		\$1,624.57

SUMMARY OF 1944 TAX WARRANT

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1945		
Property taxes	\$1,333.91	
Regular poll taxes, 40 @ \$2.00	80.00	
Special poll taxes, 41 @ 3.00	123.00	
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		\$1,536.91
Interest collected during year	62.44	
Extra charges collected on polls (32 @ .20)	6.40	
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		\$1,605.75

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$1,565.75	
Abatements by Selectmen:		
7 regular polls @ \$2.00	\$14.00	
7 special polls @ \$3.00	21.00	
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		35.00

Uncollected taxes December 31, 1945

1 regular poll	\$2.00
1 special poll	3.00

5.00

\$1,605.75

TAX SALES ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1945

DR.

	Tax sale on acct. of levy of:		
		Previous	
	1944	1943	Years
Unredeemed taxes at beginning of year	0.00	\$3.54	\$10.90
Sold during current fiscal year	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest collected	0.00	.30	
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Total Debits	0.00	\$3.84	\$10.90

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	0.00	\$3.59	\$10.15
Fees paid to Register of Deeds	0.00	.25	.75
Unredeemed taxes— at close of year	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Total Credits	0.00	\$3.84	\$10.90

Stratham, N. H., Jan. 23, 1946

We have this day examined the accounts of Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, with an uncollected balance of one thousand seven hundred sixty seven and five cents (\$1,767.05).

GLADYS A. CHAPMAN,
EDWIN A. TANNER
Auditors.

Stratham, N. H., Jan. 23, 1946

We have this day examined the accounts of Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, with a balance of uncollected poll taxes of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

GLADYS A. CHAPMAN,
EDWIN A. TANNER,
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ACCOUNT OF TOWN CLERK

In Relation To Dog Licenses For The Year Ending
December 31, 1945

Number of Dogs Submitted, 121

Number of Males 92

Number of Females 29

121

Mary R. Tuck's Discharge:

Number of Male Dogs Licensed, 92 @\$2.00 \$184.00

Number of Female Dogs Licensed, 29 @\$5.00 \$145.00

Number of Fines Collected, 14 @ .50 \$7.00

\$336.00

Less Clerk's Fee 24.20

\$311.80

Paid to Treasurer \$311.80

Stratham, N. H., Jan. 22, 1946

We have this day examined the accounts of Mary R. Tuck in relation to Dog Licenses issued by her and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and that she has paid town treasurer Frank H. Pearson the sum of three hundred eleven dollars and eighty cents (\$311.80).

GLADYS A. CHAPMAN,

EDWIN A. TANNER,

Auditors

Stratham, N. H., Jan. 22, 1946

We have this day examined the accounts of Mary R. Tuck in relation to Automobile permits and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and that she has collected the sum of six hundred and twenty three dollars and one cent (\$623.01) and paid to Frank H. Pearson Town Treasurer, six hundred and twenty two dollars and twenty one cents leaving a balance on hand of eighty cents (.80).

GLADYS A. CHAPMAN,

EDWIN A. TANNER,

Auditors

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1945	\$3,146.28
Ralph D. Parkman:	
Redemption of Tax Sales	13.74
1944 taxes	1,565.75
1945 taxes	19,818.28
Poll taxes	1,397.57
Mary R. Tuck:	
Auto Permits	622.21
Dog Licenses	311.80
State Treasurer:	
Forest Fire Refund	179.21
Refund on Old Age Assistance	145.51
Railroad Tax	40.67
Saving Bank Tax	132.71
Interest & Dividends Tax	424.97
State Highway Department:	
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Interest on M. H. Hills Trust Fund	11.31
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	62.99
Interest on Library Trust Funds	18.09
J. Lamson Emery:	
Rent of Town Hall	89.50
Portion of Lot in Greenwood Cemetery	5.00
Exeter Banking Co. Note	4,000.00
Ernest T. Wiggin, Road Agent:	
Highway Department	218.95
Cemetery Trust Funds:	
Lyman J. Batchelder	100.00
Mrs. George F. Lord	200.00
Leslie C. Scammon	150.00
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	\$32,668.94

Paid on Selectmen's orders	\$28,876.63
Balance on hand	\$3,792.31

Stratham, N. H., Jan. 22, 1946

We have this day examined the accounts of Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1945 and find that he has charged himself with receiving \$29,522.66 and has paid on Selectmen's orders, \$28,876.63, leaving a balance on hand of \$3,792.31. These accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched.

GLADYS A. CHAPMAN,
EDWIN A. TANNER,
Auditors

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Walter A. Scamman, Selectman	\$200.00
Leslie C. Scammon, Selectman	100.00
Nelson E. Barker, Selectman	100.00
Frank H. Pearson, Treasurer	75.00
Mary R. Tuck, Town Clerk	108.50
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector	227.81
Gladys Chapman, Auditor	10.00
Edwin A. Tanner, Auditor	10.00

\$831.31

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Walter A. Scamman	\$18.00
Leslie C. Scammon	8.00
Nelson E. Barker	9.15
Frank H. Pearson, Bonds & Postage	69.00
Mary R. Tuck	10.45
Ralph D. Parkman	25.62
Gladys Chapman	1.17
Ass'n. of N. H. Assessors	2.00
Clifford Sharp	4.05
Brown and Saltmarsh	12.81
Hampton Publishing Co.	158.60
Exeter News Letter	1.00
Batchelder Book Store	7.00
F. U. Barker	6.50
John W. A. Green	7.20
L. R. Chapman	4.40
Frank Batchelder	35.00
D. L. Garrison	4.50

\$384.45

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

F. H. Pearson Ins.	\$128.75
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Light Co.	36.08
John L. Emery, Janitor and Supplies	180.80
Central Heating Co.	1.10
Myles S. Watson	5.00
John A. Stevens, Painting	360.00
Ernest T. Wiggin	10.00
L. R. Chapman	4.90
A. E. McReel	46.35
Simeon Clark	25.00

\$797.98

POLICE DEPARTMENT

L. R. Chapman	\$94.00
Robert Berry	4.50

\$98.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Portsmouth Fire Dept.	\$32.80
Exeter Fire Dept.	514.75
No. Hampton Fire Dept.	8.60
J. Fred Emery, Warden	70.30
Alfred Beairsto	80.95
Ernest T. Wiggin	32.10

\$739.50

VITAL STATISTICS

Mary R. Tuck	\$12.90
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Ernest T. Wiggin, Winter Roads	\$3,209.16
Ernest T. Wiggin, Summer Roads	3,451.58
Charles Dodge	198.00
F. H. Pearson, Ins.	13.80
Internal Revenue	37.00

\$6,909.54

LIBRARY

Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co.	\$11.56
Gladys Chapman	75.00
Myles S. Watson	5.00
W. Douglas Scamman, Ins.	17.00
Ernest T. Wiggin	41.00
Carl Whitehouse	14.50
Arthur B. Cushman	13.40
John Clark	18.00
Frank H. Pearson	3.00

\$198.46

TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Home and Hospital	\$547.50
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$840.34
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Frank H. Pearson	\$6.00
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CEMETERIES

John L. Emery

\$100.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Seacoast Reg. Development Ass'n.	104.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	300.00
Abatements and Refunds	23.63
Damage by Dogs	29.59
Interest	33.34
Interest on Trust Funds	81.08
War Bonds	740.00
Note in Anticipation of Taxes	4,000.00
State Aid Construction	316.52
State of New Hampshire, Sp. Poll	964.91
Rockingham County Tax	2,665.50
School District	8,175.38
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	\$17,433.95
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Total Payments	\$28,876.63

TOWN HALL

REPORT OF J. L. EMERY, Janitor January 31, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Entertainments	\$9.00	
Grange Fair	4.00	
Dances	25.00	
Lower Hall	5.00	
P. T. A. Card Party	9.00	
Winnicut Grange Rent	37.51	
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Total		\$89.50
Balance paid Frank Pearson, Treasurer		\$89.50

FREE MEETINGS

Upper Hall, Christmas Party (Three Schools).
Lower Hall, 1 meeting, Home Canning and Frozen Foods.
1 Town Meeting, Upper Hall.

HIGHWAY AGENT

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

ERNEST T. WIGGIN

Ernest T. Wiggin, Highway Agent	\$1,707.95
Barker Brothers, Truck and Labor	933.65
Ralph Daughenbaugh, Truck and Labor	266.60
Earl L. Wiggin, Truck and Labor	26.70
Charles R. Brown, Truck	125.40
Russell Chapman, Labor	74.20
Frank W. Tuck, Gas, Oil, etc.	333.40
Alan N. Graves, Labor	357.10
Robert Worden, Truck	110.00
R. G. Watkins Co., Bulldozer	137.60
Mark Piper, Gas	7.73
Walter R. Humes, Labor	165.10
American Tar Co., Tar	321.52
Conrad Marcotte, Trucking	30.00
R. H. Bunker Est., Supplies	14.24
Leonard Purington, Labor	3.60
Roger Caswell, Loader and Truck	207.75
Lester Carbonneau, Labor	9.60
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., Snowplow Blades	12.81
Richard Weeks, Truck	19.20
Town of Exeter, Dynamite and Caps	7.25
Hampton Center Garage, Crane Service	8.00
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co., Oil	11.14
J. Laviolette, Gas	5.40
Albert H. Stevens, Gravel	113.50
Ernest T. Wiggin, Jr., Labor	92.20

Gilbert Graves, Labor	25.80
Robert Rogers, Labor	7.90
Robert Wiggin, Labor	48.75
Norris Chapman, Labor	13.20
George Cammett, Labor	65.50
Perley J. Wells, Labor	96.50
Daniel Hodgdon, Labor	117.50
Francis F. Wiggin, Labor	76.10
George C. Jewell, Labor	104.30
Charles Scamman, Labor	3.00
Herman L. Norton, Loader	42.00
Elmer R. Wiggin, Labor	9.75
Landers & Griffin, Bulldozer	277.00
Richard H. Wiggin, Labor	3.20
Donald Rogers, Labor	.80
T. G. McGlew, Welding	37.98
R. C. Hazelton Co., Tractor Repair and Blades	181.39
Chester H. Barker, Labor	19.50
Irving Scamman, Labor	11.00
Dougal Sewall, Labor and Tractor	18.50
Melvin Wells, Truck	14.70
Patrick Coakley, Shovel	264.20
H. R. Haines Co., Grease	9.50
Court St. Garage, Welding	2.00
Exeter Auto Body, Glass and Tractor Door Repair	4.00
Young Hardware Co., Shovels, Bolts, etc.	31.03
Fritz Olsen, Labor	3.60
Edward Cooper, Labor	6.00
Wentworth & Hamilton, Welding and and Generator	24.00
James Pautelakos, Labor	4.80

George Hagen, Labor	4.80	
John Anderson, Labor	11.00	
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Total Expenditures		\$6,646.94
Received from Treasurer		\$6,646.94

TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF STRATHAM

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated—January 16, 1946.

ROBERT S. BERRY,
MARSHALL S. CHASE
Trustees.

Stratham, N. H., Jan. 28, 1946

We have this day examined the accounts of Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with a principal sum of nine thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and a balance of income of two hundred ninety one dollars and twenty four cents.

GLADYS CHAPMAN,
EDWIN A. TANNER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND — PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand
	Amanda Lane Library Fund	Portsmouth Savings Bank	700.00	2	00.00	14.07	14.07	00.00
	Andrew Wiggin, in care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.99	2.04	3.00	1.03
	James W. Foss, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	75.00	2	3.22	1.57	2.00	2.79
	Sarah Downes, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2	00.00	1.09	00.00	1.00
Apr. 18, 1919	Frank P. Leavitt, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	6.34	2.13	3.00	5.47
Oct. 30, 1920	Elizabeth Wood, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	2	38.20	3.78	5.00	36.93
Jan. 14, 1922	John Scammon, care of lot in Upper Cemetery in which John Scammon and John J. Scammon are buried,	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	16.13	2.33	6.00	12.46
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, care of Cemetery Lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.76	2.05	2.00	2.81
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, Library Fund	Piscataqua Savings Bank	200.00	2	00.00	4.02	4.02	00.00
Apr. 8, 1931	Laura A. Dixon, care of the Dixon Lot in Lower Cemetery.	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	2½	41.28	6.09	6.00	41.37
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggin Towle, care of Cemetery on the Hiram Wiggin Farm in Stratham.	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	2½	23.31	5.62	00.00	28.93
Jan. 23, 1937	Estate of J. H. LeRoy, care of the J. H. LeRoy Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Manchest. N. H.	100.00	2	19.78	2.31	00.00	18.09

July 3, 1936	Isabelle C. Wingate, care of the George Wingate Lot in the Cemetery near the Congregational Church in Stratham.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2	9.02	4.20	5.00	8.22
Jan. 28, 1937	Heirs of Joseph T. Smart, care of the Joseph T. Smart Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	00.57	2.01	2.00	00.58
Nov. 11 1925	Edmund B. Lane, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2	00.00	20.00	20.00	00.00
Aug 28, 1928	George L. Barker, care of lot in Lower Cemetery in which Levi and George Barker are buried,	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	40.81	4.83	5.00	40.64
Apr. 30, 1930	George W. Dixon, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank						
July 1, 1929	Elizabeth Baker, care of the Paine Wingate Lot in Upper Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.80	2.01	00.00	2.81
Feb. 11, 1930	Estate of M. Abbie Sanborn, care of Lot in Lower Cemetery in which Greenleaf C. Brown and Abigail Brown are buried.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	8.20	2.17	5.00	5.37
Feb. 24, 1931	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the J. C. Wingate Lot in Upper Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.55	2.05	3.00	1.60
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggin Towle Trust Fund, Interest to be paid to Mary F. Weeks, Westville, N. H., during her lifetime, at her death to go to Wiggin Library in Stratham.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	950.00	2	00.00	19.00	19.00	00.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill Trust Fund for upkeep of Stratham Hill Park.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	2	00.00	10.05	10.05	00.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2	00.00	20.00	20.00	00.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill, Trust Fund, for removing rocks from Town roads.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.00	2	2.02	.14	00.00	2.16
Feb. 1, 1933	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	}	29.98	5.61	6.00	29.59
	Estate of Fannie F. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00					
Jan. 14, 1934	Estate of Annie L. Harvey, care of the Annie Harvey Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.94	2.05	2.00	2.99

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND — PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand
Jan. 30, 1938	Edward Clapp, care of the Clapp Lot in the Lower Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	3.13	2.07	2.00	3.20
June 23, 1938	George H. Ellison, Trust Fund, care of cemetery lot.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	12.75	2.25	4.00	11.00
July 20, 1939	George Bowley, care of cemetery lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	14.03	2.29	00.00	16.37
Nov. 16, 1939	Hannah M. Barker, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	8.14	2.17	00.00	10.31
June 6, 1944	Charles E. Clark, care of cemetery lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	00.00	4.02	2.00	2.02
Sept. 26, 1944	Albert P. Smith, care of cemetery lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.50	2.01	2.00	.51
Sept. 26, 1944	Nathaniel Wiggan, care of cemetery lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	.75	3.02	3.00	.77
Mar. 29, 1945	L. G. Batchelder, Trust Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2		1.50	00.00	1.50
Oct. 15 1945	John Wiggan, Trust Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2		.67	00.00	.67
July 1945	War Memorial Fund							
	One Series F War Bond	Fed. Reserve Bank, Boston	1,000.00					
			9,830.00		285.25	181.13	175.14	291.24

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$66.97	
M. H. Hills, Library Fund	20.00	
G. W. Dixon, Library Fund	20.00	
E. B. Lane, Library Fund	20.00	
Amanda Lane, Library Fund	14.07	
Mary Jane Roberts, Library Fund	4.02	
Interest on Bank Account	1.17	
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		\$146.23
Paid:		
Goodmans Bookstore	\$139.96	
Curtis Publishing Co.	4.00	
Balance on hand	2.27	
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		\$146.23

We find above accounts correctly cast, properly vouched and with a balance of two dollars and twenty seven cents (\$2.27).

GLADYS A. CHAPMAN

EDWIN A. TANNER

Auditors

NEW BOOKS - 1945

Bailey, H. C.	The Wrong Man
Baker, Louise	Party Line
Bassett, Sara Ware	Silver Moon Cottage
Bromfield, Louis	Pleasant Valley
Carleton, Marjorie	Cry Wolf
Chase, Mary Ellen ..	The Bible and the Common Reader
D'Aulaire, Ingri and Egar Parin	Wings for Per
Du Maurier, Daphne	The King's General
Eastman, E. R.	Tough Sod
Eskelund, Karl	My Chinese Wife
Ferber, Edna	Great Son
Fosdick, Helen Emerson	A Great Time to be Alive
Gardner, Earle Stanley	The Case of the Half Waked Wife
Gibbons, Robert	Lovely is the Sea
Glaspell, Susan	Judd Rankin's Daughter
Hader, Berta and Elmer	The Little Stone House
Hamlin, Helen	Nine Mile Bridge
Hill, Grace Livingston ..	All Through the Night
Hilton, James	So Well Remembered
Hobart, Alice Tisdale	The Peacock Sheds its Tail
Johnson, Eric	America Unlimited
Keyes, Frances Parkinson	The River Road
Langley, Adria Locke ..	A Lion in the Streets
Lattimore, Owen and Eleanor	The Making of Modern China
Litsey, Sarah	There Was a Lady
MacDonald, Betty	The Egg and I
Mydans, Shelly Smith	The Open City
Ogilrie, Elizabeth	Storm Tide
Osborne, Letitia Preston	They Change Their Skies
Papashviley, George and Helen ..	Anything Can Happen

Parrish, Anne	Poor Child
Parry D. D., J. Burford	A Religion That Smiles
Partridge, Bellamy	January Thaw
Phillpotts, Eden	They Were 7
Pyle, Ernie	Brave Men
Rau, Southa Rama	Home to India
Rinehart, Mary Roberts	The Yellow Room
Shellaberger, Samuel	Captain from Castile
Snow, Edward Rowe	Famous Lighthouses of New England
Speare, Mrs. Guy E.	New Hampshire Folk Tales
Steinbeck, John	Cannery Row
Strong, Anna Louise	Peoples of the U. S. S. R.
Sondergaard, Arensa	My First Geography of the Pacific
Taber, Gladys	The Family on Maple Street
Tarkington, Booth	Image of Josephine
Train, Arthur	Mr. Tutt Finds a Way
Willman, James Ramsey	The White Tower
Willison, George F.	Saints and Strangers
Yeats, Dornford	The House That Berry Built

PRESENTED BY MR. MARK PIPER

Miller, Francis F.	Photographic History of the Civil War Volumes II to X
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Total Book Circulation	1197
Fiction	908
Non-Fiction	104
Juvenile	185

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1946, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote to allow the School Board to put up the Winnicutt School for auction, proceeds to go toward the fund for a new school.

10. To rescind the zoning law of 1929.

11. To see what action the School District will take in relation to construction of a Central School house and to raise such sums of money as may be necessary not to exceed \$14,000 for that purpose.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this twenty-fifth day of February 1946.

MARJORIE C. BERRY,
RALPH E. FERGUSON,
ARNOLD WHITTAKER, JR.

School Board of Stratham, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARJORIE C. BERRY,
RALPH E. FERGUSON,
ARNOLD WHITTAKER, JR.

School Board of Stratham, N. H.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Stratham, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

During the brief time that it has been my privilege to serve the Stratham School District as Superintendent, I have been impressed with the interest and cooperation which is evident at all times. The public schools have successfully withstood all the obstacles of the war era and are in a stronger position today than ever before. Now that we are returning to peace-time conditions, each community should evaluate its own educational program. Undoubtedly the most paramount problem facing each rural community is the acute teacher shortage. Authorities believe this situation will prevail for some time. The two chief inducements for securing and holding capable teachers are high salaries and attractive working conditions. Stratham has kept pace with the rising salaries, but a further upward revision is essential. Steps have also been taken toward the erection of a consolidated school. This project should be undertaken as rapidly as conditions and finances will permit. The number of one-room rural schoolhouses in New Hampshire has decreased over seventy per cent in the last quarter century.

The continuation of the policy of two grades per teacher allows more time for teaching the fundamentals and should tend to raise the scholarship level from year to year. Miss Crane and Mrs. Morse, both veteran teachers, are continuing their work with the same degree of effectiveness as in the past. Miss Wynott, who replaced Miss Nichols at the Hill School, is proving to be a very energetic and successful teacher.

The report of the School nurse, Mrs. Sheehy, shows that the health and general welfare of the pupils is being constantly observed and essential correction measures taken. Cooperation of parents and teachers in promoting the health program is essential.

Stratham is fortunate to have a janitor as able and willing as Mr. Emery. His faithful service should be appreciated by everyone concerned. Early in the year Mr. Wentworth resigned as janitor at the Plains School. His place has been filled by Carlton Eldridge.

Any community is fortunate to have an active Parent-Teacher Association. Stratham should be proud to have an organization which is always ready to make its contribution to the welfare of the schools.

The usual statistical tables accompany this report. The comparison with the other towns in the Union of enrollment, cost of elementary education, and attendance should be of interest to all.

In conclusion, I wish to add the following paragraph which is pertinent to the future education of every community:

Now that the war is over and the nation is confronted with the problem of reconversion, the public schools must likewise make many readjustments in the day ahead. Today there is a mounting tide of sentiment in behalf of better education. We have entered upon a new age in the history of man. With weapons now in his hands which can obliterate nations from the face of the earth, man is literally forced to get along with his fellow men. A high level of universal education is indispensable to the solution by this country, or any other, of such basic problems as good citizenship, full employment, and group relation-

ship. The American people have had a great faith in education. Today they must have an even broader vision. The kind of education we provide today will, more than anything else, determine our future. Teachers will do their part but they seek and they need, the active cooperation of every individual. It is essential that increased interest in and understanding of the objectives of the school program be accepted as a personal responsibility by every citizen of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

Aura W. Coleman,

Superintendent of

Supervisory Union No. 16

Stratham, N. H.

January 31, 1946

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Board of Stratham, N. H.

Following are the health activities carried on in the Stratham Schools from January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1946.

Most of the corrective work for the 1944 physical examinations was done during the winter and spring terms of 1945.

61 Children had complete dental care.

4 Children had part dental care.

4 Children had tonsillectomies performed.

4 Children had eye examinations and received glasses.

2 Children had eye examinations and had glasses changed.

All Children had eye examinations.

All are vaccinated.

25 Visits were made to the school.

48 Visits were made to the homes.

No. of children examined in the fall of 1945	77
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No. of children found to have defective vision	6
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No. of children found to have defective tonsils	8
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No. of children found to have enlarged glands	2
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No. of children found to have defective teeth	47
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No. of children found to have orthopedic defect	1
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All children are weighed and measured during the fall, winter, and spring terms.

There have been no contagious diseases in the schools this school year.

Many of the children staying for lunch are enjoying a hot lunch prepared in school.

Cod liver oil is given in school to several children who are in need of it.

The usual dental clinic was held in Dr. Winkler's office in Exeter for all children. Twenty-nine children were carried to Exeter to the clinic. The clinic was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. All children should go to their own family dentist at least once each year or attend the dental clinic. No child should wait until he has a tooth-ache before going to his dentist.

A Diphtheria Toxoid clinic was held in the school for all pre-school children over nine months of age and all school children in the first four grades. There were two pre-school children and eleven school children inoculated against diphtheria. Dr. Stroback, Dr. Shattuck and Miss Waite, R. N., were in attendance.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Coleman, the School Board, the teachers, the Red Cross, the Parent-Teacher Association, and the parents and friends for their cooperation and help with my health work.

Respectfully submitted,

Eloise B. Sheehy, R. N.

Stratham, N. H.

January 15, 1946

TABLE I

STRATHAM PUPILS
TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1946

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Ridge School	0	0	0	0	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Plains School	0	0	16	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Stratham Hill School	15	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Exeter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	5	4	4	27
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	5	5	2	2	23
St. Michael's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	15	12	16	13	9	10	9	11	10	9	6	7	127

TABLE II

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945

School	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others
Stratham Hill	37	13	15	28	23.04	2.22	25.26	95.16	5	21	22
Ridge	37	8	18	26	22.05	1.65	23.70	93.03	7	31	50
Plains	37	11	7	18	16.17	1.02	17.19	94.06	3	26	39
Totals	37	32	40	72	61.26	4.89	66.15	92.60	15	78	111

TABLE III

STRATHAM SCHOOLS
STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1945

School Year	Weeks	Girls	Boys	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Cases Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others	Ave. Salary
1935-36	37	39	37	76	58.17	2.35	60.52	96.00	29	105	346	912.50
1936-37	37	28	26	54	50.48	2.60	53.08	95.10	36	93	347	890.00
1937-38	37	41	35	76	62.22	3.10	65.32	95.35	2	87	266	975.00
1938-39	38	37	32	69	58.88	3.61	62.49	94.00	4	71	111	975.00
1939-40	38	33	29	62	52.24	2.57	54.81	96.00	24	56	110	1000.00
1940-41	37	36	41	77	60.62	4.20	64.82	94.00	7	72	65	975.00
1941-42	37	38	44	82	65.46	3.84	69.30	94.95	6	74	40	1000.00
1942-43	38	46	37	83	69.21	6.24	75.45	92.00	23	51	93	1050.00
1943-44	38	47	42	89	69.34	5.41	74.75	93.00	11	57	74	1125.00
1944-45	37	32	40	72	61.26	4.89	66.15	92.60	15	78	111	1200.00

TABLE IV
COMPARATIVE STATISTICS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

UNION NO. 16

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945

District	No. of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days No School	Days of School	Ave. Sal. of Teachers	District's Share of Supt.'s Salary	Per Capita Tax	Per Cent Attend.	Received State Aid
East Kingston	66	37	17	168	\$1,175	\$69	120	95	\$1,503.81
Exeter	649	37	16	169	1,451	1,620	1,356	91	00.00
Greenland	111	36	14	166	1,362	117	300	92	3,405.47
Kensington	46	37	14	171	1,225	81	132	91	1,318.46
Newfields	46	37	14	171	1,175	75	128	94	1,196.11
Stratham	75	37	14	171	1,200	138	282	93	2,189.03

TABLE V
COST OF EDUCATION IN STRATHAM

PER \$1000 OF EQUALIZATION

JULY1, 1944 — JUNE 30, 1944

DISTRICT NO. 1 HAD LOWEST COST

DISTRICT NO. 241 HAD HIGHEST COST

Stratham's Place in 241 Diets.	Year	Local Dist. Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
150	1934-35	7.29	2.00	9.29	2.73	.68	12.70	778193.
150	1935-36	7.38	2.33	9.71	2.47	.67	12.85	778193.
140	1936-37	7.61	1.27	8.88	2.86	.68	12.42	786129.
150	1937-38	7.67	2.16	9.83	2.54	.65	13.02	786129.
131	1938-39	7.39	1.51	8.90	2.88	.63	12.41	750956.
121	1939-40	7.39	1.78	9.17	2.30	.68	12.15	750956.
122	1940-41	7.66	2.18	9.84	2.35	.63	12.82	738838.
158	1941-42	8.66	2.53	11.39	2.94	.74	15.07	738838.
142	1942-43	8.20	2.46	10.66	2.91	.64	14.21	766051.
143	1943-44	7.55	2.96	10.51	3.75	.79	15.05	766051.

TABLE VI
COST OF EDUCATION IN UNION NO. 16
PER \$1000 OF EQUALIZED VALUATION
SCHOOL YEAR 1943-1944
COMPARED WITH THAT OF MONROE AND UNITY
(THE LOWEST AND HIGHEST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE)

Place of District In 238	District	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Cost	Equalized Valuation
No. 1	Monroe	\$1.91		\$1.91	\$22	\$1.59	\$3.72	\$9,130,521.00
No. 19	Exeter	4.07		4.07	2.48	.64	7.19	8,842,487.00
No. 114	Kensington	6.89	3.07	9.96	2.84	.71	13.51	444,723.00
No. 133	Newfields	8.05	2.96	11.01	1.57	1.84	14.42	418,811.00
No. 143	Stratham	7.55	2.96	10.51	3.75	.79	15.05	766,051.00
No. 166	East Kingston	5.12	4.06	9.18	5.86	1.13	16.17	379,671.00
No. 206	Greenland	8.84	5.37	14.21	3.81	1.06	19.08	646,029.00
No. 240	Unity	8.71	13.67	22.38	8.00	1.84	32.22	341,215.00

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ENTIRE YEAR

SARAH SPENCER

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30th 1944	\$1,057.92
Received from Town Treasurer	
Appropriation	10,867.00
Dog Tax	308.38
Received from State Treasurer	
Equalization Fund	2,189.03
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	\$14,422.33
Less School Board Orders Paid	12,389.03
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945	\$2,033.30

DETAILED EXPENSES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Salaries of District Officers:

Alice S. Jewell, Auditor	\$1.50
Hilda G. Barker, School Board	20.00
Bertha C. Wiggin, School Board	6.00
Marjorie Berry, School Board	10.00
Ralph Ferguson, School Board	10.00
Arnold Whittaker, Jr., School Board	4.00
Frank H. Patterson, Clerk & Treas.	30.00
Salary of Clerk in Supt's Office	29.00
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	\$110.50

Teachers:

Div. 1, Miss Edna M. Crane	\$1,074.00	
Div. 2, Miss Thelma Nichols	1,074.00	
Div. 4, Mrs. Hilda Morse	940.00	
Music, Mrs. Genevra Southwick	60.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	431.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,579.00
Excess Salary of Superintendent		\$138.00

Fuel:

Melvin A. Wells	\$359.00	
Charles Grist, sawing wood	40.00	
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Janitor Service:

Div. 4, George Wentworth	\$100.00	
Div. 1 & 2, John L. Emery	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

Elementary Tuition:

Exeter	\$680.00	
Robinson Seminary	622.00	
Portsmouth	68.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,410.00

High School Tuition:

Exeter	\$1,159.90	
Robinson Seminary	1,207.92	
Portsmouth	368.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,735.82

Transportation:

William Marshall, Jr.		\$2,800.00
School Census	\$10.00	
Expenses of Admin.	11.47	
Text Books	114.50	
Scholars Supplies	114.24	
Flags and Appurtenances	2.11	
Janitors Supplies	84.55	
Minor Repairs	147.84	
Medical Inspection	150.00	
Other Fixed Charges	282.00	
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		\$916.71

July 20, 1945

I have this day examined the school account of F. H. Pearson, Treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance of two thousand thirty-three dollars and thirty cents (\$2,033.30).

Alice S. Jewell, Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-1947

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$4,000.00	
Text Books	115.00	
Scholars' Supplies	115.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00	
Janitor Service	300.00	
Fuel	500.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	90.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	300.00	
Health Supervision	150.00	
Transportation of Pupils	2,800.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	1,360.00	
Other Special Activities	20.00	
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		\$9,760.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	\$130.50	
Truant Officer and School Census	10.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies	2,965.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	170.00	
Per Capita Tax	262.00	
Teachers' Retirement	52.00	
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		\$3,589.50

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$13,349.50
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1946	\$200.00	
State Aid	2,500.00	
Dog Tax	282.21	
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Deduct Total Estimated Income		\$2,982.21
Assessment Required to Balance		
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School Board's Budget		\$10,367.29

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 25, 1946.

MARJORIE C. BERRY,
R. E. FERGUSON,
ARNOLD WHITTAKER, JR.,
School Board

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1945						
Mar. 29	Exeter, N. H.	Rosalie Merle Humes	Walter Russell Humes	Lillian Merle Deacon	East Providence, R.	Providence, R. I.
Apr. 30	Stratham, N. H.	Elizabeth S. Scamman	Charles James Scamman	Evelyn Bacon	Somerville, Mass.	Pittsburg, N. H.
May 15	Exeter, N. H.	Albert R. Gendron	Albert Joseph Gendron	Pearl Marie Brabant	Newmarket, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Aug. 6	Exeter, N. H.	Gertrude E. Berry	Robert Sherwood Berry	Marjorie Edith Cleary	Haverhill, Mass.	Dorchester, Mass.
Aug. 17	Exeter, N. H.	Paul Abel Dietsch	Harold Emil Dietsch	Yvonne Blanche Abel	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 22	Exeter, N. H.	Richard Alan Mahon	William Edward Mahon	Annette Lucienne Arbic	Boston, Mass.	Ontario, Canada
Nov. 2	Exeter, N. H.	Warren Edwin Witham	Fred Lester Witham	Lella Emily Evans	Nova Scotia	Greenland, N. H.
Nov. 8	Exeter, N. H.	Lee Bennett Whittaker	Arnold Whittaker Jr.	Jean Barlett Hunnewell	Winchester, Mass.	White Plains
Nov. 22	Exeter, N. H.	David Layn Stevens	Albert Howard Stevens	Helen Susan Sewall	Newmarket, N. H.	Newmarket, N. H.
Dec. 18	Exeter, N. H.	Raymond W. Hersey	Frederick L. Hersey, Jr.	Inez Eva Odell	Revere, Mass	Conway, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHA M. N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
1945						
Feb. 9	Stratham,	William Gordon Kibble Esther Florence Jewell	25 24	Milford, N. H. Stratham, N. H.	Chester Kibble Cora Greenwood Charles E. Jewell Hester A. Horton	Rev. C. A. Parker
Mar. 3	Exeter,	Ralph M. Daughenbaugh Dorothy L. Welch	40 26	Wiota, Iowa Manchester, N. H.	Royce E. Daughenbaugh Bessie A. Kirk Fred R. Welch Maude S. Stevens	Rev. Paul Martin
May 20	Stratham,	Bradley Earl Weeks Genevieve Mae Rowell	22 25	Portsmouth, N. H. Canaan, Vermont	Edward Weeks Hilda Gillispe George O. Bacon Eva S. Jackson	Rev. C. A. Parker
July 26	Exeter,	Roland Baker Brown Ruth Marilyn Broadhurst	23 22	Dedham, Mass Dedham, Mass	Sumner E. Brown Martha M. Baker Raymond S. Broadhurst Gladys J. Richardson	Rev. Paul Martin
Aug. 13	Stratham,	Clarence Irvin Pettingill Rose Ann Wentworth	19 18	Portland, Me. Stratham, N. H.	Vernon L. Pettingill Lois A. Watson Forest P. Wentworth Bernice L. Barnaby	Rev. Everard W. Snow
Sept. 14	Stratham,	Harry F. Sunanday Arlene B. Morris	42 30	Talmadge, Penn. Chelmsford, Mass.	George W. Sunanday Ellen Frymeyer Urbane C. Benoit Lennie Sherlock	Rev. C. A. Parker
Dec. 8	Exeter,	Lawrence G. Carbonneau Jeanette V. Thompson	19 17	Stratham, N. H. Strong, Maine	Eugene W. Carbonneau Laura E. Wentworth George W. Thompson, Jr Frances E. Parshley	Rev. Daniel J. Cotter

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date	Name and Surname	Place of Birth			Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		
1945 Mar. 14	William Buckman	71	1	17	M Charles Buckman	Alma Fisher

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

July 13	Asa L. Mason	76	11	0	M Levi W. Mason	Caroline Jewell
Aug. 16	Archie A. Chapman	47	6	15	S Asa J. Chapman	Martha E. Chase
Oct. 12	Nelson G. Gould	81	8	22	W Gilbert D. Gould	Elizabeth B. Neal
May 17	John Brooks Powell				S William P. Powell	Amy S. Lane

